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Sir:

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing is [X] an original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application by MICHEL CÔTÉ and CHRISTOPHE PIERRAT for DESIGN AND LAYOUT OF PHASE SHIFTING PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC MASKS.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] 24 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);
[X] 36 sheet(s) of specification/abstract;
[X] 9 sheet(s) of claims;
[] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in [] a separate document [] the declaration;
[] Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
[X] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
[X] [] a declaration of the inventor(s); [X] combined declaration and power of attorney.
[] Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and ___ references.
[X] Power of Attorney By Assignee

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Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
Total Claims	32	MINUS 20 =	12	X \$18.00 =	\$216.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 3 =	2	X \$84.00 =	\$168.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					-0-
Total Application Fee					\$ 1,124.00
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Add Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 1,164.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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